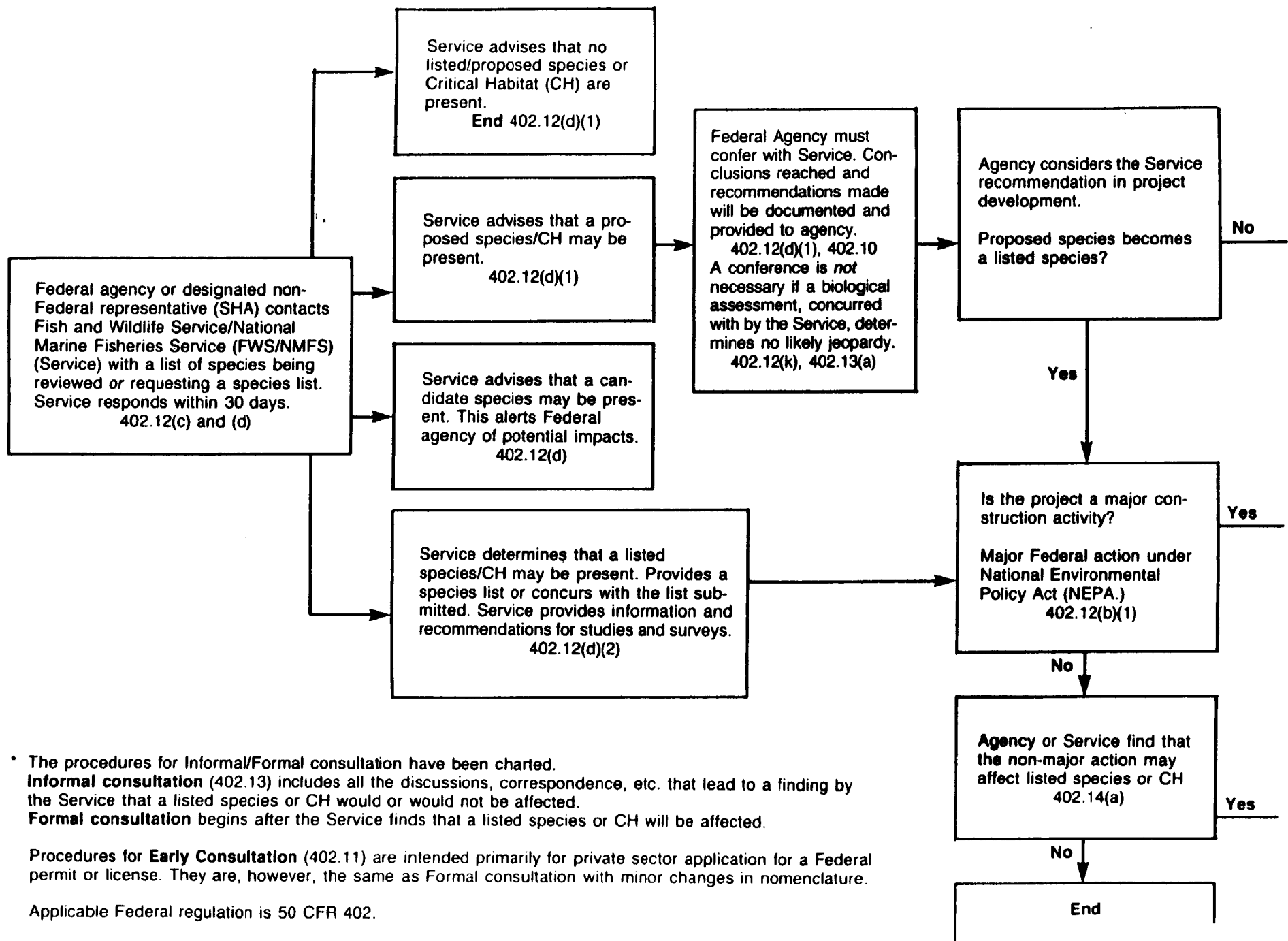


Endangered Species*



* The procedures for Informal/Formal consultation have been charted.

Informal consultation (402.13) includes all the discussions, correspondence, etc. that lead to a finding by the Service that a listed species or CH would or would not be affected.

Formal consultation begins after the Service finds that a listed species or CH will be affected.

Procedures for **Early Consultation** (402.11) are intended primarily for private sector application for a Federal permit or license. They are, however, the same as Formal consultation with minor changes in nomenclature.

Applicable Federal regulation is 50 CFR 402.

